

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 6530.0278-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
James F. HEMERICK et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 09/843,941	) Examiner: M. H. THALER
Filed: April 30, 2001	) )
For: ENDOSCOPIC STENT DELIVERY	) Confirmation No.: 8636

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 26, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 25, 2004

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